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The Arundel & Brighton Diocesan Trust is a Registered Charity

✠ Solemnity of Mary Mother of God - 1st January 2012

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

6.00pm Michael Metters RIP
8.00am Paul & Gill Payne's intentions
10.00am 1. Parishioners
2. Benefactors

All are welcome to COFFEE IN THE HALL after 10am Mass every Sunday.

ALSO THIS SUNDAY

5.00pm Evening Prayer and Benediction

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday after the 9.00am Mass & 11.30am - Noon

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Psalter Week 1

Morning Prayer:

Monday to Sunday 7am.

Evening Prayer:

Sunday 5pm with Benediction
Monday to Friday 6pm.
Saturday 5pm.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR OFFERINGS

Fr Martin and Fr. Ian thank you for your generosity in the Christmas offerings.

TODAY: Solemnity of Mary Mother of God

Next Week: Solemnity: The Epiphany of the Lord

2nd Collection: White Flower Collection for the Society for the Protection of the Unborn Child.

Notes for readers available from the porch or

www.norbertines.co.uk/notesforreaders.htm

MONDAY 2, Mem: St Basil the Great and St Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church

Mass at 10.00am Benefactors

(1 John 2:22-28; John 1:19-28)

2.30pm MOTHERS PRAYERS: *A quiet time of prayer to ask the Lord's help for the needs of our children and grandchildren. You are welcome to join us - call 01903 745647. See <http://mothersprayers.mpweb.co.uk/> for more info on this worldwide movement.*

TUESDAY 3, Weekday of the Christmas Season

Mass at 9.00am Sick Person Maureen Daniels (Moira Hall's mother)

(1 John 2:29-3:6; John 1:29-34)

10am Inter-church prayers in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel

2.45pm PARISH PRAYER GROUP meets in the Blessed Sacrament chapel. All are welcome. See the poster in the porch for more details.

WEDNESDAY 4, Weekday of the Christmas Season

Mass at 9.00am Holy Souls (Wall box)

(1 John 3:7-10; John 1:35-42)

8pm MUSIC PRACTICE at Lady Place, Monastery Lane. All welcome.

THURSDAY 5, Weekday of the Christmas Season

Mass at 10.00am (followed by coffee) Christopher Linfield RIP (SVP) (1 John 3:11-21; John 1:43-51)

2.30pm SUNDAY READINGS DISCUSSION GROUP, parish room. All welcome

FRIDAY 6, Weekday of the Christmas Season

Mass at 9.00am Private intention

(1 John 5:5-13; Mark 1:7-11)

2-4pm First Friday Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

SATURDAY 7, Weekday of the Christmas Season

Mass at 9.00am

(1 John 5:14-21; John 2:1-11)

CONFESSIONS After the 9.00am Mass & 11.30am

NEXT SUNDAY 8, Solemnity: The Epiphany of the Lord

We wish you all a happy and peaceful New Year.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2012 Preparations will start in January 2012 for receiving First Holy Communion. Please contact Fr. Martin or call 01903 741731 if you have any queries or questions regarding this, or if you would like your child or family member (year 3's and above) to join the Programme!

CONFIRMATION 2012 calling all year 10's (and above) if you are interested in taking part in the confirmation preparation programme please give your name to Fr. Martin or call 01798 813639.

CHRISTMAS CARD FOR CAFOD Thanks to all those who have sent a single card to other parishioners (on display at the back of the church) and have made a contribution to CAFOD.

DIOCESAN DIRECTORIES for 2012 are now available (£4.00) - monies in the same box as Parish Directories and Diaries.

SINGLE BED free to collector. Ring Claire on 01798815124

BURNS NIGHT DINNER DANCE in aid of the Lourdes Sick Fund: On Saturday 21st of January from 6.45pm, carriages from 12.30pm-1.00am. At St. Wilfrid's School in Crawley. Tickets £35 and include a Whiskey Mac on arrival and a three-course dinner. A bar will be available. Raffle! A great Scottish band with a caller. Dress code: Black tie/Kilt. Tables of 8 or 10 are available for larger parties. Tickets from Sarah Cummings sarahablourdes@hotmail.co.uk Cheques should be made payable to: A&B Lourdes Pilgrimage Trust and sent to: 48 North Street, Horsham, West Sussex. RH12 1RD. Please include all contact details and how many people are in your party.

SCRIPTURE DAY ON VERBUM DOMINI - Catholic Bible School: In the first half of 2012 The Bishops Conference will be releasing a new Parish Based programme to explore the recent document Verbum Domini. This emanates from the Department for Evangelisation which is of course headed by Bishop Kieran. Fr Adrian Graffy who is heading up the team developing this material will be speaking at the Catholic Bible School on Saturday 14th January [10.00am -3.30pm] on "The Word of God - exploring Verbum Domini". The day is free but donations will be taken up. This day would be ideal for catechists, prayer/small group leaders, those responsible for adult formation or anyone interested in Scripture or the teaching of the Church, and provide valuable insights to help in the running of the programme in parishes. Phone 01243 371766 or email livingword@catholic-bible-school.org to book.

REDSHIRTS INVITATION 2012: The Diocesan Youth Service Group (Lourdes) is now inviting applications from young people from within the diocese to join the Redshirts 2012. All applicants should be in school years 10 or 11 (or equivalent age) and available for the duration of the pilgrimage - Wednesday 25th July to Friday 3rd August 2012. Anyone who would like to put themselves forward for consideration should email Ray Mooney ray.mooney@dabnet.org. Please provide the applicant's full name, address, home phone number, school year, name of school and parish. The email should also include the applicant's reasons for wanting to be a Redshirt next year. This is the first stage of the selection process; an Application Pack will then be sent to all applicants in the New Year. For more information go to www.yaab.co.uk <<http://www.yaab.co.uk/>> or www.ablourdes.org <<http://www.ablourdes.org/>> If you have any questions regarding any aspect of the above please contact Ray Mooney on 01293 651158.

CROSSING THE THRESHOLD - How to Reach non-Churchgoing Catholics. Saturday 3rd March 2012 10am-4.30pm The Christian Education Centre (DABCEC), Crawley. A resource day with Bishop Kieran Conry, members of the national core group, and the Diocesan Pastoral Team, to be held at The Christian Education Centre (DABCEC) Crawley. Further information from CBCEW - tel 0207 901 4818 or www.cbcew.org.uk

SCRIPTURE REFLECTIONS FOR COUPLES: "I Am With You" is a new publication designed to support the prayer life of couples. Available from McCrimmons, Essex telephone (01702) 218 956 email sales@mccrimmons.com

ANNUAL JUSTICE & PEACE ASSEMBLY - Saturday 21 January 2012 10am -4pm The Christian Education Centre (DABCEC) Crawley. This year's assembly will focus on the exploitation of all workers in the clothing industry, particularly in relation to the 2012 Olympic Games. Our speakers will be from War on Want, Labour Behind the Label and Anti-Slavery International. Refreshments available, but please bring a packed lunch. To book telephone Ruth Gerun (01293) 651164 or email ruth.gerun@dabnet.org

STORRINGTON PRIORY 2009 VINTAGE SPARKLING WINE NOT for sale, otherwise we get caught up with HMRC and duty, and there's enough paper work! So it is free, with a recommended donation of £20.00. People who have helped are receiving invitations to a party for 9th January; if you have been working in the vineyard and not yet received an invitation please let me know. It is important that we get a Master list up to date.